

A photograph of a white sailboat with a wooden deck sailing on the water. A man in a red shirt and white shorts is at the helm, and a woman in a blue vest and white shirt is standing behind him. An American flag is flying from the stern. The background shows the sails of another boat and a hazy sky.

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"The Journey's End"

August 10 - 14

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Scheduled Events



WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10

7 p.m. Coronation at the Liberty Theater
Following Queen's Reception at Wells Fargo Bank

THURSDAY, AUG. 11

Noon Queen's Luncheon at the Holiday Inn Express
7 p.m. Kiwanis Junior Parade Downtown

FRIDAY, AUG. 12

11 a.m. Memorial Dedication at Maritime Memorial Park.
2 p.m. Royal Rosarian Rose Planting at the Flavel House
7:30 p.m. Brownsmead Flats at the Liberty Theater
5 p.m. Beer Garden at the Regatta Square.
6 p.m. Regatta Softball Tournament at City Parks
6:30 p.m. Astoria Yacht Club Cutter Ketch Race
8 p.m. Street Dance at the Regatta Square
9 p.m. Dive In movie "Jaws" at the Astoria Aquatics Center.
9 p.m. Pirates Den at the Astoria Moose Lodge

SATURDAY, AUG. 13

8 a.m. Pancake Breakfast at the First Presbyterian Church
9 a.m. Regatta Softball Tournament at City Parks
9 a.m. L.C. Classic Car Show at the Columbia River Maritime Museum
11 a.m. Yacht Club Sail Boat Races on the Columbia River
Noon: U.S. Bank Grand Land Parade through Downtown Astoria

1 p.m. Salmon BBQ at the Regatta Square on 17th and Duane

2 p.m. Ya' Gotta Regatta Boat Races at the Astoria Aquatics Center

2:30 p.m. Gillnet Boat Races on the Columbia River

4-9 p.m. Pier 39 Cold Storage-Bumble Bee cannery workers reunion

6 p.m. Beer Garden at the Regatta Square

7 p.m. U.S. Coast Guard Search-and-Rescue Demonstration at the 17th Street Pier

7 p.m. Twilight Boat Parade on the Columbia River

7:30 p.m. "Pirates of Penzance" at the Liberty Theater

9 p.m. Hot August Night - teen bands Jam at the Astoria Aquatics Center

10 p.m. Fireworks display on the waterfront

SUNDAY, AUG. 14

8 a.m. Astoria Yacht Club Pancake Breakfast at the West Mooring Basin

8 a.m. Regatta Softball Tournament at City Parks

10 a.m. Sunday Market on 12th Street

11 a.m. Astoria Yacht Club Boat Races on the Columbia River

11 a.m. Ducky Derby at the West Mooring Basin

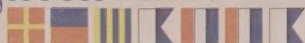
12:30 p.m. Historical Home Tours starting at the Flavel House

Other events include "Shanghaied in Astoria," ship tours, trolley rides, museums, shopping, boat rides, great restaurants and lots of fun along the Astoria waterfront.

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Grand Land Parade



While "The Journey's End" is the official slogan of the 2005 Regatta, few Astorians would want to experience the arduous trip undertaken by the Corps of Discovery in reaching the area before their winter stay at Fort Clatsop.

But Regatta attendees can experience the spirit of the journey during the U.S. Bank Grand Land Parade, starting at noon Saturday, Aug. 13.

The parade will feature the award-winning Astoria Regatta's float, a brightly illuminated float depicting the arrival of the Corps of Discovery for its stay at Fort Clatsop.

Set along the banks of the Lewis and Clark River with flora and fauna from the Fort Clatsop site, the float includes revolving panels telling of the explorers' stay and their adventures. It features canoes carrying the Regatta Ambassadors and the Regatta Queen, and provides a designer's vision of the Chinook nation's means of travel on the Columbia River.

While Regatta insiders know that the float's claim to fame is its cantankerous yet fragile nature, the parade going public and various judges have acknowledged the float as a parade favorite.

The float, which is sponsored by Sterling Savings Bank is built, operated and designed entirely by volunteers.

The parade also features the requisite floats, marching bands and dignitaries from separate festivals, along with other participants.

The Astoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will serve as the Honorary Grand Marshall of the parade, and Joe Scovell will serve as the Grand Marshall.

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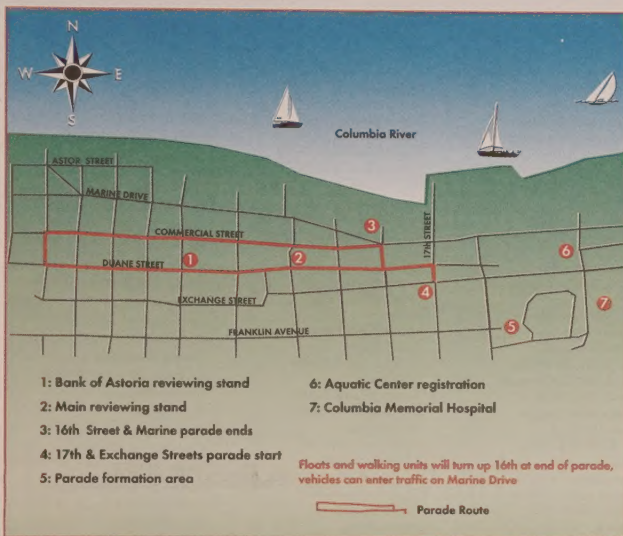


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Parade Route**

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KIWANIS JUNIOR PARADE

The Kiwanis Junior Parade will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, and will include entries from area youth.

The lineup for the parade will gather behind U.S. Bank at 6:30 p.m., and any interested people under the age of 12 can enter the parade. Youngsters with pets, bicycles, scooters and other nonmotorized objects are encouraged to participate.

Awards will be given for best costume, best float and best pet. Award winners will be invited to join the U.S. Bank Grand Land Parade at noon Saturday, Aug. 13.

TWILIGHT BOAT PARADE

Boaters are invited to participate in the 2005 Astoria Regatta Twilight Boat Parade, sponsored by Englund Marine.

The parade begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Port of Astoria and proceeds upriver along the Astoria waterfront. The parade is led by the Astoria fire boat, the Harry S. Steinbock, followed by a vessel that will carry the Regatta Ambassadors.

Watch for the scow Milliken with Capt. Ralph Peitsch. Joining him will be special guests from the Northwest Festivals Association who have brought their floats and members to enjoy the Regatta.

All vessels are invited to participate and decorations are strongly encouraged. Applications can be picked up at Englund Marine or the Port of Astoria Offices.

Trophies will be awarded for best of power, best of sail, best of classic, best of commercial and ambassador's choice. The Regatta Ambassadors will present the awards at the West Mooring Basin, Sunday, Aug. 14 after the 11 a.m. Ducky Derby.

The reviewing area is on the 17th Street pier, where a good view is available as each vessel passes. For more information, contact Karen Van Cleave at 325-6612.

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On behalf of the Astoria Regatta Association members, I would like to extend a sincere welcome.

Our theme this year, "The Journey's End," was chosen to celebrate what Lewis and Clark discovered 200 years ago. We want to recognize the Corps of Discovery and everyone that participated in the success of that magnificent expedition.

We invite you to personally experience the Regatta and its many activities. This 111th Regatta is a unique historical event as it celebrates not only the oldest festival in the Western United States and Canada, but the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial as well.

Our board of directors have planned a fabulous five days of events for you to create some wonderful memories to bring home at "The Journey's End." If there is anything we can do to make your stay more pleasant, please do not hesitate to contact any of us.

The Regatta will continue to feature traditional events that celebrate the end of the fishing season and salmon harvest. There will be sailboat and gillnet boat races, along with a boat parade and our Grand Land Parade. This year Pier 39 will honor past cold storage and Bumblebee canary employees at a reunion. There will be a salmon barbecue cooked by our very own Astoria Lions. And be sure to remember Ya' Gotta Regatta at the Astoria Aquatics Center where there will be a dive-in movie, teen swim and everyone's favorite water event, the cardboard-built boat races. Join us for a festive and fun family experience.

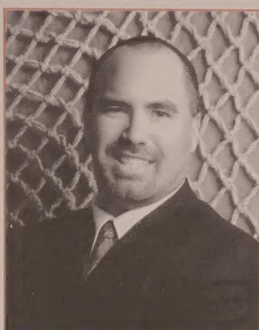
I wish to personally thank each and every one of you for your overwhelming support of the Regatta this year. It's wonderful to see so many returning Astorians, Regatta friends and first time guests. We invite you to enjoy lots of fun, food, fireworks and entertainment.

Let's celebrate Astoria Regatta 2005 and honor the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial together. What a fantastic trip, right to the journey's end!

— Nancy R. Kennell
Astoria Regatta President 2005

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Nancy R. Kennell
2005 Astoria Regatta President



The Lewis and Clark Bicentennial theme of the 2005 Astoria Regatta has extra significance for Admiral, Eric Paulson. The Astoria native's father, Wilt Paulson, played a major role in the 1950s construction of the Fort Clatsop replica.

Paulson owns Lektra, Inc., a manufacturer of aircraft tractors. In 1997, he was named Oregon's Small Business Person of the Year, and in 1999, Lektra was named Oregon's Exporter of the year.

Along with running his business, Paulson is a deacon at Bethany Lutheran Church, where he's a lifelong member.

Paulson is an active member in the community, having served on the Astoria Column Restoration Board, Liberty Restoration Inc. Board, Astoria Regatta Board and Astoria Senior Center Board of Trustees.

He also co-chaired the Friends of the Astoria Aquatic Center and is a member of the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce.

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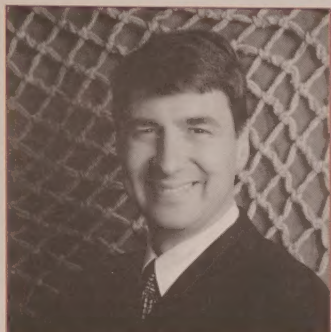


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Chip Jenkins of Astoria has been named the Admiral's Aide for the 2005 Astoria Regatta and will serve under Admiral Eric Paulson.

Jenkins is the superintendent of the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park and serves on the National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial and the Governor's Brand Oregon Advisory Committee.

He has worked at six national parks and has served as a special assistant to the director of the National Park Service in Washington D.C.

Jenkins has received the Department of Interior's Meritorious Service Award and in 2005 was named by Oregon Business Magazine as one of the "Top 50 Go-To Leaders in Oregon."

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Chip Jenkins
2005 Astoria Regatta
Admiral's Aide



Alfred Olson is a lifelong resident of Astoria. He graduated from Astoria High School in 1956 and received his bachelor's degree from the Oregon College of Education (now Western Oregon University) in 1962.

Olson served in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1964. He taught high school global studies, history and government in Clatsop County schools for 33 years before retiring in 1999.

In addition to his career as an educator, Olson has been a coach and mentor to a generation of local athletes, and continues to be an avid sports fan, golfer and fisherman.

Olson volunteers at the Columbia River Maritime Museum and Loaves and Fishes. He is also a life member of the Astoria Elks Club.

Olson was a princess escort in the 1956 Regatta and returns this year as a chaperone for the Regatta Ambassadors.

He is married to fellow chaperone, Carol Olson.

Carol Olson has lived in Astoria for more than 40 years. She is a 1964 graduate of Idaho State University and holds a master's degree in education from the University of Portland.

Olson was an educator in Clatsop County schools for 35 years, teaching English composition, literature and social studies to 7th and 8th graders.

Since her retirement in 1999, she has involved herself in volunteer and community activities. She volunteers for the children's education program with the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

Olson continues to be an active member of the Alpha Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a teachers' honorary organization. She also belongs to the Laureate Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and the Clatsop County Genealogical Society.

She enjoys traveling, hiking, researching her family's genealogy and playing bridge and pinocle.

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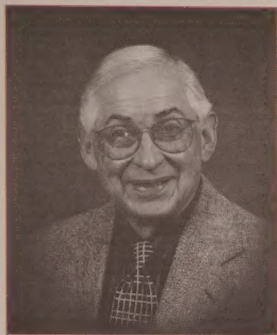


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Joe Scovell has been chosen as the grand marshal of the Regatta Land Parade. Scovell was born in 1922, one mile upriver from present-day Nehalem in an area known then as "Upperdown."

Scovell's father was one-half Clatsop, and his mother was one-quarter Clatsop and one-quarter Nehalem.

He enrolled at the University of Oregon in 1941, and left in summer 1942 to join the U.S. Coast Guard.

After more than three years of service during World War II, he returned to the school in 1946 to pursue his teaching certificate, while simultaneously enrolling at Northwest Christian College for a degree that would allow him to teach in church-related schools. He graduated from each school in 1951.

Scovell began his teaching career in Indiana and earned his master's degree from Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind. He was employed in education before retiring in 1984, but continued to work in the field in various capacities until 1990.

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**Joe Scovell
2005 Astoria Regatta
Grand Marshal**



The Astoria Regatta is about hard work, dedication, loyalty, maturity, poise and public speaking. I have become very comfortable with these traits. I am very thankful to have been in a program that could better me both now and in the future.

Over the past two years, I have been involved with fundraisers, dinners, public engagements, festivals, interviews, promoting Regatta and cruising on ships. I have been a very busy lady. But I must say throughout it all, I have had the most memorable two years of my life.

Regatta has pushed me to my max. I most certainly do not mean this in a bad way, but it has shown me personal areas in my life that need improvement. It has trained me to be a lady, even if everyone around me is acting otherwise. I am now more confident in myself and feel as though I have overcome the self-conscious stage and become a lady. It's truly amazing what one summer can teach you.

This past summer has been just as fun as the one before. The girls are wonderful. They are uplifting and supportive, not only to each other but to people around them. We have come home with many trophies and fun memories.

Even though I was unable to make it to the parades in May, the ones I have attended have been unforgettable. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with Regatta and am happy to be your 2004 Regatta Queen. Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity of a lifetime.

— Elise Balensifer
2004 Astoria Regatta Queen

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The 111th Astoria Regatta Festival pushes off Wednesday, Aug. 10, with the annual Regatta Ambassador's Coronation, sponsored by Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary and Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries.

Held at 7 p.m. in Astoria's historic Liberty Theater and emceed by Debbie Lake, the coronation will mark the beginning of five days of food and festivities celebrating Astoria's maritime tradition.

The coronation will feature speeches from the five teens chosen as 2005 Regatta Ambassadors. Throughout the year, the ambassadors have represented the Regatta and the North Coast at various regional festivals and parades.

They are Helene Rund of Knappa, Keira Holthusen of Warrenton, Melissa Grothe of Astoria, Samantha Hancey of Jewell and Megan Corry of Arch Cape.

Appearing on the award-winning float titled, "The Journey's End," they've attended the Capital Lakelair in Olympia, Wash., the Portland Starlight Parade, the Marysville Strawberry Festival, the Spokane, Wash., Lilac Festival, the Tillamook Dairy Days and numerous other regional festivals and parades.

Joined by 2004 Regatta Queen Elise Balensifer and court chaperones Carol and Al Olson, the young ambassadors have shared Astoria's cultures, traditions and the story of the Corps of Discovery with neighboring communities.

After the 2005 queen is named, there will be a reception in the Wells Fargo Bank lobby.



Samantha Hancey is the daughter of Brian and Brenda Hancey of Jewell. This fall she will be a senior at Jewell High School, where she will serve as senior class president.

Hancey has been a member of the basketball team for three years and the track and field squad for two years. She is also involved in drama and is a member of the National Honor Society. In addition, Hancey has served on the prom committee, student council and was the 2004 homecoming queen.

Hancey volunteers for the Nehalem Valley Scholarship Smorgasbord and works as a baby-sitter, elementary teacher's assistant and computer technology assistant. She was awarded the 4-H Swine Award and the 4-H Lamp of Knowledge Award. Hancey would like to thank the Regatta Association for giving her the opportunity to serve as an ambassador.

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**Samantha
Hancey**
2005 Astoria Regatta
Court Princess



Melissa Grothe is the daughter of Kelly and Lois Groth of Astoria. This fall she will begin her senior year at Astoria High School, where she is a co-drum major in the marching band and an officer for the French club. Grothe is also a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the National Honor Society. She attends Bethany Lutheran Church where she will be a Sunday school teacher this fall.

Grothe volunteers at the Lewis and Clark Elementary School library and works at Astoria Builders Supply. She would like to thank the Astoria Regatta Association for her experience as an ambassador and for allowing her to be part of such a great organization.

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Helene Rund is the daughter of Mark and Mindy Rund of Knappa. This fall she will start her senior year at Knappa High School. During her junior year, she was a member of the symphonic band and pep band.

Rund also participates in the International Thespian Society, and during the summer she works at the Sunday Market Kettle Korn booth.

In her spare time, Rund enjoys reading, writing poetry and going to the movies. After graduation, she plans to join the U.S. Air Force. Rund would like to thank the Regatta Association for giving her the opportunity to serve the community.

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Helene Rund
2005 Astoria Regatta
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Keira Holthusen is the daughter of Chris and Ronnal' Holthusen of Warrenton. This fall she will start her senior year at Warrenton High School, where during her junior year she was a member of the National Resources Club, yearbook committee, varsity softball team and Medix Explorer program. She is also a member of the Church of Nazarene and works part-time at Fultano's Pizza in Warrenton.

Holthusen would like to thank the Regatta Association for providing her the opportunity to serve the community, and said she feels honored to have been selected for the 2005 Astoria Regatta Court.

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Keira Holthusen
2005 Astoria Regatta
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Megan Corry is the daughter of Michael and Ruth Corry of Arch Cape. This fall she will be a senior at Seaside High School, where she has lettered in cross country and choir, and participated in pro culinary arts, health occupation, various school fundraisers and link crew. She recently made the varsity cheerleading team and plans to volunteer at Providence Seaside Hospital this year.

Corry works as a baby-sitter and is employed at Norma's Ocean Diner along with the Pizza Harbor restaurant, both in Seaside. She is also a member of the North Coast Family Fellowship.

After graduation, Corry plans to pursue a career in the medical field as a pediatric nurse practitioner. After participating in various parades as an ambassador, Corry said she can't express how much gratitude she has for the Regatta Association and their efforts toward making each parade perfect.

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YA GOTTA REGATTA

The Astoria Aquatic Center will again host the Ya Gotta Regatta. This year's event will feature the second annual cardboard boat races, along with several new activities.

On Friday, Aug. 12, moviegoers can enjoy the safety of the shark-free waters at the Aquatic Center during the 9 p.m. screening of "Jaws." Swimmers are invited to float in the recreation pool or relax in the spa during the "dive-in" movie.

The cardboard boat races will be held at the Aquatic Center on Saturday, Aug. 13, beginning at 2 p.m. Participants will navigate an extensive obstacle course, with prizes awarded for best time, most creative craft, best sinker, best theme and others.

From 9 p.m. to midnight, the center will host a battle of the bands, where spectators can float in the water and listen to live music.

For additional information, contact the Astoria Aquatic Center at 325-7027.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

The Astoria Regatta Association presents the North Coast Chorale singing excerpts from the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Pirates of Penzance," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Liberty Theater.

The evening will be filled with music, comedy and romance as the tenderhearted pirates pursue the beautiful daughters of the Major-General and are pursued by faint-hearted police.

The cast stars Katherine Matschiner as Mabel and Deac Guidi as the pirate king. Phil White sings the part of the hero, Frederick, and Astoria Police Chief Rob Deu Free makes an appearance as the police captain.

General admission tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce or at the door on the day of the performance. A fireworks display over the waterfront follows the show.

CRUISE IN

The Lower Columbia Classic Car Club will host the Regatta Cruise-In Saturday, Aug. 13.

The Cruise-In will be held between the Columbia River Maritime Museum and the Astoria Train Station. Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon, judging is from noon to 3 p.m., and awards will be given at 3 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for Admiral's Choice, Ambassador's Choice, Regatta Trophy, Participation, Hard Luck and Long Distance.

Spectators and participants can enjoy music with a DJ spinning 1950s' tunes, a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, goodie bags and dash plaques, as well as Regatta events in and around the waterfront.

For entry information participants should call 325-1807, 325-0792 or just show up with their cars when registration begins. Participants can also pre-register at P.O. Box 1259, Astoria, OR 97103. Entry forms are also available at local auto parts stores.

REGATTA LUNCHEON

Bring your wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses to the Regatta luncheon, which will be held at noon on Thursday, Aug. 11, on the lawn overlooking the Columbia River at the Holiday Inn Express.

The event will honor the 2005 Astoria Regatta Queen, Ambassadors, Admiral and Admiral's Aide, along with visiting U.S. Navy officers, U.S. Coast Guard officers and Regatta sponsors.

In addition, the Anchor Club will be holding a reunion at the luncheon. All former Anchor Club members are encouraged to attend.

Reservations are required for the \$12 lunch and can be made by calling Sundial Travel at 325-4484.

GILLNET RACES

The 2005 Astoria Regatta will again include the Columbia River gillnet races, a historic event that was resurrected at last year's festival after a more than 10-year absence.

Salmon For All and Pier 39-Astoria will host the event at 2:35 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. The races will start at Pier 39 and will be visible from the Astoria Waterfront.

To sponsor a boat, or for more information, contact Salmon For All at 325-3831.

The 2005 Astoria Regatta will feature the first CRPA/Bumble Bee Reunion at Pier 39 Saturday, Aug. 13.

Former cannery workers are invited to bring their friends and relatives to reminisce and reconnect while celebrating the bygone days of one of Astoria's largest historic employers. The event will feature live music, food and a hospitality suite.

The reunion will start immediately following the Gillnet Boat Races at 4 p.m. and will last until 7 p.m.

DUCKY DERBY

The Columbia River will be swarmed by small yellow ducks during the Astoria Yacht Club Ducky Derby.

The event will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, at the Port of Astoria's West Mooring Basin. One hundred ducks will be available for \$5 each from members of the Astoria Yacht Club.

The winning duck wins \$100, the runner-up wins \$50 and third place wins \$25. The last place or lost duck will win a special Commodore award presented by the current Astoria Yacht Club Commodore Hal Nauman.

Duck 17, belonging to Kenya Fulton of Astoria, has finished in last place the past two years and will attempt a threepeat at this year's event. For more information, contact Karen Van Cleave at 325-6512.

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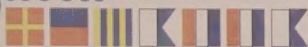
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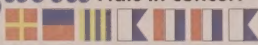
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Brownsmead
Flats in concert



The Astoria Regatta Association is pleased to present Brownsmead Flats in concert at the Liberty Theater from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12.

The five-member group has been performing its style of music for more than 20 years. The band is known in the North Coast region for creating new tunes and playing traditional songs that appeal to all generations. The group's brand of "community folk music" includes songs about local history, explorers, logging, fishing, legends and myths.

Brownsmead Flats includes Dan Sutherland on the hammered dulcimer, mandolin and fiddle. Ray Rathala plays banjo, guitar and piano. Robert Stevens is featured on banjo and guitar. John Fenton plays bass and mandolin. And Ned Heaverich plays harmonica, percussion and guitar.

Their tight harmonies and love of making music together translates into an event that is guaranteed to fill audiences with song and mirth.

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